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**Attachment to Advisory Action**

1. The amendment filed 26 November 2010 will be entered in the event of an appeal. The art rejection of record in section 4 of the detailed portion of the final office action mailed 03 September 2010 will be maintained in the event of an appeal.

2. Applicant's arguments filed 26 November 2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues that the purpose of Liu et al. is defeated by combination with the base reference Inago, because Liu et al. is intended only for use with hard substrates such a metal. The examiner disagrees. Liu et al. explicitly states that the substrate may be a polymer (col. 4, lines 55-65). Therefore there is no destruction in the purpose of Liu et al. by using the technique with the polymer substrate of Inago.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William P. Watkins III whose telephone number is 571-272-1503. The examiner works an increased flex time schedule, but can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 11:30 A.M. through 8:00 P.M. Eastern Time. The examiner returns all calls within one business day unless an extended absence is noted on his voice mail greeting.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Sample can be reached on 571-272-1376. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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